

## Message Text

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NEA-ED ABINGTON (PHONE)  
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-----051839 044585 /40  
O 051815Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 049469

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN

SUBJECT: OPPOSITION ALLEGATIONS - PRESS LINE

REF: STATE 49460

PARA 1, 2ND SENTENCE REFTEL SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ  
AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: WE DO NOT INTEND TO RESPOND SINCE  
ANYTHING WE SAY WOULD PUT U.S. IN MIDDLE OF A HEATED  
INDIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN, AND IT IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S  
POLICY NOT TO COMMENT ON ANY STORIES ABOUT CIA  
ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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